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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Honorable Elliot L. Richardson  
The Secretary of Defense

SUBJECT : The Balance of Military Forces in Laos

1. Attached for your information is a report on the current status of military forces in Laos, which we prepared for Dr. Kissinger.

2. At Dr. Kissinger's request we are sending copies of this report to the WSAG principals and to the recipients of the weekly CIA/DOD report on Communist violations of the Vietnam and Laos settlement agreements. In the Department of Defense, we are sending copies to Deputy Secretary Clements, Admiral Moorer, General Haig, Admiral de Poix and General Ott.

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Special Assistant for Vietnamese Affairs

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